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SUBJECT: FRG PURSUES INFORMAL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY AND

* RAW MATERIALS POLICY.

1. MINISTER OF STATE WISCHNEWSKI IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTRY HAS EMBARKED UPON A SERIES OF VISITS TO A
SELECT GROUP OF OPEC COUNTRIES AND LDCS WHICH PLAY
AN INFLUENTIAL ROLE IN DETERMINING THIRD WORLD POSITIONS
ON ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS POLICY. HE LEFT FOR
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ALGERIA ON JUNE 25, WHERE HE MET WITH

BOUMEDIENNE. HE NEXT PLANS TO VISIT KINSHASA ON JULY 1-5 AS HEAD OF THE FRG DELEGATION TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN-ZAIRE MIXED COMMISSION. IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS HE WILL VISIT INDIA, IRAN, AND SAUDI ARABIA, AS WELL AS HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH BRAZIL IN BONN.

2. ACCORDING TO DR. DITTMANN, WHO HEADS MFA DESK FOR UN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND RAW MATERIALS POLICY, WISCHNEWSKI'S MEETINGS ARE INTENDED TO BE INFORMAL AND EXPLORATORY. HE WILL HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE RECENT FRG STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF COMMODITY TRADES, WHICH WAS PART OF ITS MAJOR REVIEW OF RAW MATERIALS POLICY, AND WILL PRESUMABLY TRY TO PERSUADE HIS LISTENERS THAT EFFORTS FOCUSED ON COMMODITY PRICES WOULD HELP ONLY A FEW LDCS WHICH ARE NOT EXPORTERS OF COMMODITIES, WHILE HARMING ALL OTHERS, PARTICULARLY THE LEAST DEVELOPED. HE WILL ALSO TEST LDC RECEPTIVITY TO FRG PROPOSALS FOR AN IMPROVED IMF FACILITY FOR COMPENSATORY FINANCING AS WELL AS OTHER FORMS OF EXPORT EARNINGS STABILIZATION

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